## DELEGATES GATHER FROM ALL SECTIONS

One Convention in Session; Three Others Begin To-day.

#### CONSIDER MANY GREAT PROBLEMS

Question of Uniform System of Accounting in Cities to Be Taken Up by Comptrollers. Insurance Commissioners to Have Big Day.

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While many States and counties and cities have elaborate methods of checking up payments and verifying every item of expenditures, it is said by the accountants that few systems provide so accurate a check for the receipts of the various subdivisions of the government.

Under direction of members of the association a new system of accounting has recently been installed in Birmingham. Ala, where as accurate a check is made on receipts as on expenditures, each receipt being made out in duplicate and being entered in, the office of the comptroller, as well as in that of the treasurer. The pffice of tax collector is made a shidivision of the treasurer's office, and practically all the treasurer. The pince of tax collector is made a shbdivision of the treasurer's office, and practically all payments to the municipality for any purpose are made at the office of the city treasurer, and the account in this office has to balance with that of the comptroller and of the bank every day, the treasurer depositing in bank each day the exact amount received the day before, as shown by the records in both offices. A similar system is now being prepared for use in New York City, and it is claimed that it is so simple that a balance sheet readily drawn from the footings at any time will at once show to any citizen the financial condition of any of the various departments of the city government, and the amount each department is costing for maintenance.

The Work of To-Day.

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#### RUSSIAN WITNESESS GO

Judge Purnell Releases Most of Those

RALEIGH, N. C., September 16.—An order was made to-day by Judge Thomas R. Purnell, of the United States court, for the discharge of nine of the tweive Russian witnesses who

### WEDDING GOWN IS SHROUD

#### STATE ENTERS DEMURRER

### MRS. GLASGOW HONORED

her stay, one a very bad kkeness of that capacity, he was also a sailor on a number of the old-time war-vessels. Guards, and another of himself on which was written, "With thanks for kind hospitalities, from him who is represented hereon."

Mrs. Arthur Glasgow, who now live

Are Cruelly Beaten.

ODESSA, September 16.—Notwithstanding the proclamation of the new profect of Odessa, General Novisky, outrages in the streets here were resumed to-day on the occasion of the funeral of a police officer.

The Black Hundreds fired revolvers recklessly all day, broke into Jewish houses, pillaged them, and cruelly beat their occupants. Two Jews were killed and many were injured.

Reports are reaching this city of raids, robberies and murders at other places.

The Work of To-Day.

The accountants will open their session at 10 A. M. to-day, and will be called to order by the president, Hon. Samuel B. Williams, the city comptroller of Rochester, N. Y.

Addresses of welcome will be delivered on behalf of the State and city by Governor Swanson and Mayor McCarthy, after which the president's annual address will be read. Mr. Back will make the secretary's report, and the report of the treasurer will be made by Hon. George M. Rox, City Auditor of Pawtucket, R. I. All of these offlowers arrived in the city last night.

After the appointing of an auditing committee and other routine business, a paper will be read by the Hon. George Cabot Ward, the Auditor-General of the island of Proto Rico, on The New System of Accounting of The New System of Accounti

# FOR ISLAND FORT BETWEEN CAPES

Secretary Taft Will Recommend Three Million Dollar Expenditure.

#### FOR DEFENSE OF GREAT GATEWAY

Artificial Isle to Be Raised in Eleven Miles Interval Between Capes Henry and Charles to Protect Entrance to Chesapeake Bay.

#### AGED COUPLE WED

#### SOLD THE STOLEN RINGS

Mrs. Arthur Glasgow, who now lives in London, was before her marriage Miss Margaret Branch, youngest daughter of Mr. John P. Branch, of this city.

CARRIE NATION IN DANVILLE

She Assails Saloons, Tobacco Users and Sinners Generally.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., September 16.—
Carrie Nation arrived here this afternoon from Washington and spoke to night to a large crowd. She will remain here for several days, under the auspices of the Salvation Army. She was greeted at the station by the Salvation Band and marched up town with a large crowd at her heels. In a spected on the street corner she assailed the saloons, the tobacco users, the devil and sin in general.

RESUME JEWISH OUTRAGES

Their House's Pillaged and Occupants Are Cruelly Beaten.

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### DIES FROM CHLOROFORM

Prominent Alabama Lawyer Takes Ansesthetic for Headneke.

#### BOWEN FOUND NOT GUILTY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHESTERFIELD COURTHOUSE

#### NEGRO SLAP AT PRESIDENT

#### PLAY CARDS ON SUNDAY

Young Men and Boys are Warned by Mayor and Set Free.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, VA. September 16.—A
corps of police officers formed a drag
net and yesterday afternoon arrestee
wenty-four young white men and boys
who were spending the afternoon play

# BALL-PLAYER KILLS WOMAN

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

#### **NEW ORGAN ARRIVES**

copal Church, which has been on the way for some time, arrived yesterday morning, and workmen were shortly at the task of putting it into place. The instrument was of dered from Messrs. Lyon & Healy, of Chicago, some time ago, and has been on the road for a considerable time, It is a three manual and echo pipe organ, and it is believed will prove one of the best in the South. In its finish and woodwork it is in keeping with the architectural interior of St. Paul's Church.

Workmen are rushing the completion on the interior of the structure in preparation for the coming of the general convention, one branch of which meets in this church. Though the organ will hardly be failly tuned and toned at the opening of the convention, the other work on the interior of the church will be completed in sood time. The imprevements will include new electric fitting and repainting.

### GIVES BUST OF JEFFERSON

Dr. Coles Presents the Handsome Work to University.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., September 16.—The University of Virginia has just been presented with a handsome life-size bust of its founder, Thomas Jefferson. The generous gift comes from one of the university's sons. J. Ackerman Coles, M. D., of 17 West Thirty-ninth Street, New York City.
The only life-size bust of Thomas Jefferson in existence is the one now on exhibition in the store of Tiffany & Co., in New York, It is east in bronze and was ordered and thodeled by H. Daniel Webster, as a gift for the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Dr. Coles ordered a replica copy to be cast and sent to the university.

#### LOOKING FOR PAPERS

Home of Strayer Family Broken Into,
But Nothing Taken.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HARRISONBURG: VA.; September 16.

—It was discovered this morning that
the residence of the late Ernest S.
Strayer had been broken into and ransacked. The entire family is at present
in Pennsylvania. What the thieves
were looking for is a mystery as valushle silver, glassware and jewelry
were andisturbed. Carpets were ripped
up and mattresses torn open, which
would indicate that the Party or parties
were looking for some particular paper
or a sum of money that was supposed
to be fidden. Me Strayer was teller
of the Rockingham National Bank at
the time of his death.

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LOUISVILLE, KY., September 16.—
Evangelist Felix Lawrence, of Nashylle, toulghi fell dead of beart disease after delivering an address in the Hope Rescue Missich, where he was converted seven year,
ago from a dissipated wanderer to an instrument for the uplifting of others.

# CALLED FROM HOUSE AND SHOT TO DEATH

Culpeper Man, Called Out on Pretext of Lending aid, Assassinated.

#### FATHER-IN-LAW UNDER ARREST

William Seal and Byrd Jenkins a Brother-in-Law, Charged With the Crime-Rumor That There Is a Woman in the

#### DETAILS OF THE KILLING.

### MONUMENT AT WINCHESTER

Governor Guild Speakes at Unvelling,
Paying Tribute to Confederates.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Winchester, VA., September 16.—Three young hunters were killed in advantile explosion yesterday when they mistook a dynamite storehouse chusetts, this afternoon dedicated a large granite monument surmounted by an infantryman statue of broaze in the National Cemetery of Winchester, in the presence of a great gathering of people. He was accompanied by members of his council, State officials and distinguished Civil War veterans to the number of sixty. They arrived here at noon and were met by Mayor H. H. Baker and a delegation of the Common Council, and were officially entertained at the Winshester inn.

At the cemetery Mayor Baker introduced Governor Guild, who, in his address, paid eloquent tributes to President Roosevelt and to the memories Northern and Southern soldiers, to of Northern and Southern soldiers, to Stonewall Jackson and Flitzhugh Lee, of whose staff he was a member dur-ing the Cuban war. Later Governor Guild was entertained by Himar Lodge of Masons, he being a Mason of blorb rank. of high rank.

The party left to-night for Antietam and Gettysburg, en route to Boston.

## PATHETIC APPEAL

Curious Letter Received by Chief of Police.

A rather pathetic appeal for comfort and sympathy for one recently bereaved is contained in the following letter received at the police headquarters yesterday afternoon:

"My dear Aunt Jane Malson: Let me her from you or some of your pepple ever. Mother have ben dead, I cant her from youall. Annie Wyche was my mother. My name are Sidney Wyche.

"Some of the family come and stay with me, make this home. Have you any sons or darter you cood down send with me, let me hear from you sune. One love to all.

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Signed) "SIDNEY WYCHE, "13 Grant Street, Hampton, Va."
There was more to tha letter, but it was too illegible even for a gress, The letter was addressed to the "Chear of Policemen." and a message was conveyed on the outside of the acvelope as well as in the interior. But the outremessage was also illegible.

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### CASSIE CHADWICK ILL

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Female Wizard of Finance Stricken Blind in a Nervous Collapse.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 16.—
While engaged in conversation with her son, in the female department of the Obio penitentiary, where she has been confined for the past two years, serving a ten year sentence for wrecking the Oberlin National Bank, Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, former witen of finance, suffered a nervous collapse that almost cost her life, and left her temporarily, at least, stone blind. She was carried to the hospital in the female department by her son and female attendants.

Dr. Garrett, the day physician, who was summoned, found her lying on a bed in the hospital in a chill. Although she was conscious and very quiet mentally, her circulation had almost stopped, and she was blind.

Dr. Garrett immediately administered nitro-glycerine and other restoratives. Wild with anxiety, her son, who had come down from Cleveland to visit her, and who is very devoted to her, stood over the bed urging the physician to do his best to save her. Mrs. Chadwick revived within about twenty minutes. The night physician at the penitentiary. Dr. Helmick, has been attending Mrs. Chadwick and treating her for a nervous trouble. Dr. Garrett, the day physician, says that her nervous system is an utter collapse. He said that the collapse was due to the strain, which she underwent during her son's visit. He says that she has a very nervous heart, and that any excitement brings on an exagerated nervous attack.

Dr. Helmick is of the onlinion that the blindness is only temporary, but has called in oculists, who are administering treatment.

It was stated by officers at the penitentiary to-night that Mrs. Chadwick had entirely recovered.

#### GARY IS OPTIMISTIC

### POPE ON MODERNISM

## USE DYNAMITE AS TARGET

the other two boys were blown to atoms. The concussion shook down the plaster in the celling of the Congressional Church here, nearly driving the congregation into a panic, and the wort-shipers left the church to join the crowd seeking the scene of the explo-sion.

#### SUSPECT DOUBLE MURDER

Woman and Girl Burned in Their Home, and Probably Killed First.

COLUMBIA. S. C., September 16.—A special to the State from Union, S. C., savs; Yesterday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock the home of Isabela Gist was completel ydestroyed by fire, and she and her cleven-year-old niece were burned to death. The house was situated near the corporate limits, on the road to West Springs. The burning did not attract the attention of any one until the building was ready to fall in. The bones of the woman and girl were found beneath the bed springs. These facts have caused a suspicion that the woman and child were killed and the house set aftre to hide the crime.

A young negro is under arrest on suspicion.

# APPEAL FOR STRIKERS

Mr. Gompers Will Make General Request of Organized Labor.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., September 16.

—As the result of recent conference President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, will issue to morrow an appeal for aid for the striking telegraph operators. Mr. Gompers said to-day that the document had been completed and would be given to the public to-morrow.

"It will," he said, "be a general request to organized labor for assistance both financial and moral in accordance with the pledge made at the recent

# COUNCIL MEMBERS VIOLATING THE LAW

Dr. E. G. Williams Makes Charges Against Wilt-

shire and Atkinson.

#### SUB-CHAIRMAN GOT CONTRACT

Bills Held Up and Report Sent to City Attorney - Repair Work Done Without Authority, According to Statement Filed Last Night.

Declaring that the law of the Com monwealth is being flagrantly violated

about 225 window panes, and Mr. Wilt-shire says that Mr. Julius A. Hobson

form to the law."
Finally, Chairman Gunst put the motion to make the report of Dr. Williams a part of the record, and then transmit it to City Attorney Pollard. This was adopted.

The paper read by Dr. Williams which was in the nature of a persona statement and signed by him, was as

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To the Committee on Relief of the Poor:
Your Subcommittee on Repairs to the City Home, composed of Messrs. Charles H. Wilishire (chairman), J. A. Hobson, J. A. Satterfield and E. G. Williams, met at the City Home in March, and decided that it was accessary to have the whole of the exterior of the home painted, the cornices repaired and covered with galvanized iron, and the gutters and the slate roof repaired. The chairman, Mr. Wilishire, was requested to draw the proper specifications, which he did, and to ask for bids. Two bids were received by Mr. Wilishire, and presented by him to the Committee on Relief of the Poor, who gave the contract to the lowest bidder, Mr. T. N. Kendler.

After the work had began it was found that the painting was being done by Mr. Charles H. Wilfshire, the chairman of the subcommittee who had dream of the subcommittee who had dream of the partners by Mr. T. W. Atkhason, another meeting of the Common Council.

On August 19th, at a regular meeting of the Committee on Relief of the Poor, Mr. Wiltshire, as chairman of the subcommittee, stated that the contractors be paid 32,500 on account; that ninety-eight percent, of the work lad been completed. This report was canterly without the knowledge or consent of the other members of the subcommittee. The chairman stated, however, that he went to see Mr. Satterfield at his office, and tried to reach one other member of the subcommittee. The chairman stated, however, that he went to see Mr. Satterfield at his office, and tried to reach one other member of the subcommittee. The chairman stated, however, that he went to see Mr. Satterfield at his office, and tried to reach one other member of the subcommittee. The chairman stated, however, that he went to see Mr. Satterfield and not here members of the subcommittee to meet at the City Home to approve the work. This was the only meeting of this subcommittee since the first meeting in Marchinel to meeting of this subcommittee since the first meeting in Marchind and hot been completed. The galvaniz